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Colts Have a Fighting Chance to Secure Position Over Danville and Lynchburg.

GAMES AT HOME MANY

Much Depends on How the Rich mond Lads Handle Portsmouth To-Day.

Schedule for To-Day. Lynchburg at Norfolk, Richmond at Portsmouth. Danville at Roanoke.

Record of the Clubs.

Clubs,	Won.	Lost.	P.0
Norfolk	. 60	44	.57
Danville mountain	. 61	53	.53
Lynchburg	. 59	55	.51
Richmond	. 58	5.4	.50
Reanoke	. 55	59	.48
Portsmouth		68	.38

With just twelve more days of the Virginia League championship searemaining, the next two weeks omises to be lively in baseball. All clubs are well balanced now, whatever the table of losses and victories may indicate. The dispute as to whether the two games won by Pitcher Palge, of Norfolk, shall count for that club and against Danville, which is to be decided at a meeting of the league directors in Norfolk to-morrow night, is of peculiar interest, as it may have an important effect in the fight for n Important effect in the fight for he league pennant. Even if the games re thrown out Danville will be still light games behind Norfolk, and ynchburg, which on Saturday dropped wo games is apparently out of the ght.

Danville has a hard row to hoe. The cam has won two more games than forfolk and loat eight more, assuming hat the protested games are thrown but. This means that Danville must win two-thirds of its remaining games and Norfolk only one-third of those and Norfolk only one-third of those and the season. Its schedule, if Danville is to win a great finish. Eight of Norfolk's welve games are at home, and it is welve games are at home, and it is worthirds of its remaining games, wo-thirds of its remaining games, wo-thirds of its remaining games, wo-thirds of its ozen games at home, the other nine being in the mempy's country. Danville has twelve more games and all away from home.

Schedule of Games.

Richmond now has the best schedule of any of the clubs for the remaining wo weeks. Of its twelve games, nine we weeks. Of its twelve games, nine are at home and only three away, and hose with Portsmouth. Here are the ischedules of the six clubs for the rest at the season:

Richmond—At Portsmouth, Septem.

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Away from home—September 16th, th and 18th, at Richmond; Septemir 21st, at Portsmouth.
Roanoke—At home, with Danville, h, 19th and 11th; with Portsmouth, th, 17th and 18th; with Lynchburg, th, 20th and 21st.
Away from home—At Norfolk, 12th,

At home-With Danville, 16th, 17th and 18th.

Danville—Away from home—At Reanoke, 9th, 10th and 11th; at Ports-mouth, 12th, 13th and 14th; at Lynchburg, 16th, 17th and 18th; at Richmond, 19th, 20th and 21st,

May Land Second.

Richmond has a good fighting chance for second or third place. With nine games at home and only three gaway, the team outht to win at least seven of the dozen. That would give the Colts a record of 63 games won, 55 lost, and a percentage of 552. If they can do this they will come pretty close to second place. If the Colts can win eight and lose only four, it would have a percentage of 551. If Norfolk should lose 50 per cent of its remaining tweive games and the Colts can win 67 per cent, of theirs it would mean the pennant. That is too much to hope for, with Norfolk's favorable schedule. Second game and Roanoke next, Lynchburg next and Roanoke next, Lynchburg next and payrile the least favorable schedule. The team is up against a stiff proposition at Portsmouth to day, to-morrow and Wednesday. Although tall-enders, Clark's team is one of the strongest in the league as now constituted, and valid and Carter may be depended upon to do their best to defeat the Colts. Second game:

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Richmond—At Portsmouth, Septemser 9th, 10th and 11th.

At home—September 12th, 12th, 14th, 1th Norfolk; September 19th, 20th at 21st, with Danville.

Norfolk—At home, with Lynchburg, b, 10th and 11th; with Roanoke, 12th, 10th and 11th; with Portsmouth, 19th d 20th.

Away from home.

Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 0; Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

Schedule for To-Day, Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia

Records of the Clubs

Memphis Wins From Little Rock.
MEMPHIS, TENN., September 8,—
Bunched hits in the fifth and seventh
innings allowed Memphis to win the
last game to be played here this sea-

# LETTER-CARRIERS.

Great Ball Game Scheduled for September 19th at Broad Street Park.

PRACTICE BEGINS TO-DAY

Captain Whitlock Organizes Spe cial Squad to Preserve Order During Game.

Policeman Mell Folkes is arranging for a game of baseball between a picked team of city policemen and the mail carriers of the Richmond post-

The challenge came from the postmen in the shape of a letter to Mr. Folkes some days ago, and after making due inquiry Mr. Folkes has sent the following reply:

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Mr. Joseph E. Nunnaly.

Carrier 53, Post-Office, City:
Dear Sir.—Yours of the 27th uit, challenging a picked team from the police department to play a match game of baseball with the carriers of your office for the benefit of the Police Benevolent Association, to hand.

fit of the Police Benevolent Asso-ciation, to hand.

In reply I beg to state that the Beard of Police Commissioners has granted the members of the force permission to play such a zame, that M. B. Bradley has consented to the use of the park for same on September 19th or 20th, and on either of these days we will be pleased to meet your team for said game.

pleased to meet your train to satisgame.

Plase advise me if this is satisfactory, so that our tram may get to work.

Réspectfully,

(Signed) MELL FOLKES,

First Police Station.

The terms proved agreeable to the nail carriers, and September 19th has



who will be seen at the A Music this week. Academy of

### HEAD OF 1908 OLYMPIC GAMES COPPERS TO PLAY GEERS, CHIEF FIGURE HAMPTON RI



the city, and were commanded to appear before the Kaiser and Empress of Germany, at their palace, Unter Den Linden, where they were entertaining including a large number of children. The deaterity of the troupe in their club-swinging and jugging act excited the admiration of the entire party of none more than the Empress sent and for none more than the Empress sent the glilled she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and, felling him how delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and deling him hew delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and deling him hew delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and deling him hew delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and delighted she was with his cleverness, turned and whispered to the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and the entire party, by St. Leonards, J. H. Mc. of their performance the Empress sent for "Little Duke," and the entire party wounded himself, J. Mc. of their performance the Empress sent Hazel W, by St. Leonards, J. H. Mc. of the wound dead and her nus-for "Little Duke," and the first had with the wound dead and her nus-for "Little Duke," and the first had with the wound dead and her nus-for "Little Duke," and the first had with the wound dead and her nus-for "Little Duke," and the first had with the wound dead and her nus-for "L

Needless to say, Duke is liftensely proud of the distinction conferred on him, no less than of the fact that he is the youngest person ever so honored by royalty in any country.

KEENE YEARLINGS SOLD.

J. H. McCormick Pays \$1,000 for a Full Sister to Delhi.

NEW YORK, September S.—Twenty-seven yearlings from the Castleton stud of James R. Keene were sold at auction by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, for a tolal of \$14,125. The prices were fair considering the fact that the good ones were not sent to the sales ring, as they will be raced in the colors of the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club.

E. R. Bradley paid too price of \$1,100 for a well turned bay filly by Ben Brush—Kate Glove, the latter a full sister to Coy Maid. J. H. McCormick paid \$1,000 for a full sister to Delhi, while Jack McGinnis secured a filly by Kingston—Clemence, for the same price. The summary of the sale of those bringing \$500 or over follows:

The fight is scheduled to go twenty rounds and to be called premptly at 2 o'clock. The men are to weigh in at the ringside at 133 pounds.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS.

Central Board Will Appoint Officials for Games Upon Request to Do So.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The central board officials a subcommittee of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, to-day announced that it has decided to continue the practice in augurated last season, of appointing officials for all games when requested to do so by the colleges contesting, and to revise the official list of officials approved by the board which was made last year.

The board will meet again Section.

Everything Ready for Big Races to Take Place This Week.

FAST DIXIE HAS ARRIVED

Hampton Roads Yacht Club Thrown Open to Yachtsmen for Entertainment.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 8.—Anchored off the Hampton Roads Yacht Club to-day were several of the fastest sailing yachts in American waters and the Dixle, the fastest motor-boat in the world. These little vessels constitute the first arrivals of the vessels which will compete in the Jamestown Exposition races for the King Edward, President Roosevelt. Sir Thomas Lipton and exposition cups.

Vachtsmen are here from every point on the Atlantic coast where yachting is followed. Boats now here which will compete for the King Edward cup are the Dorothy, of the Baltimoro Yacht Club, owned by H. B. Glipin, the Manhasset, of the Manhasset Robbins, and the Little Rhody, of the Eastern Yacht Club, owned by Clarence Robbins, and the Little Rhody, of the Eastern Yacht Club, owned by C. F. Tillinghast, of Providence.

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The King's cup is to be competed for by class Q boats and each of these vessels is under that class. Each of them have lifted one or more cups.

The races for King's and President Roosevelt's cup will commence on Wednesday of this week and will be continued on Saturday and Monday following. Other boats to try for the King's cup and expected hourly are the Dorothy Q. of the Eastern Yacht Club, owned by Frederick Gay and Hollis Burgess, of Boston, and the Eleanor, of the Eastern Yacht Club. AND DEMONDING II.

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First Husband Catches Her Out With Number Two.

Number Two.

ROCHESTER, PA., September S.—Albert and Violet Ray, who came here about a year ago and were given entree into the homes of the best families, are in jail, charged with big-

amy.
O. P. Davis, of Cincinnati, blew int.
Rochester this week and met Violet or
the Street. He recognized her as hi,
wife, who had deserted him about
year and a half ago.
He made out informations against th
couple and had them arrested whill
they were walking on the street. Th
couple were married in Pittsburg about
year ago.

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UNITED STATES WINS PALMA TROPHY EASIL

OTTAWA, ONT., September 8.—TH United States won the Palma tropid on Rockliffe rifle range yesterday te the phenomenal score of 1.712 out a a possible 1,800. This beats all previous

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